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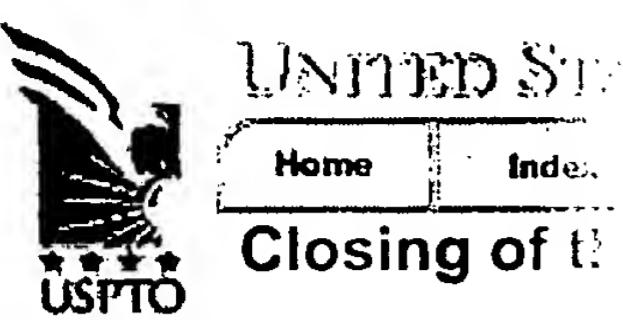
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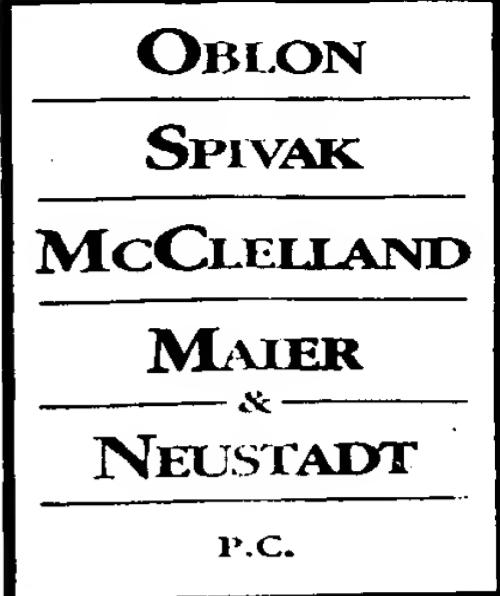
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Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a portion our deposit account statement of October, 2003. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 09/840,178 in the amount of \$110.00 on fee code #1251.**

This charge appears to be in error. An amendment was filed on September 22, 2003, in this application. Although the response was actually due September 18, 2003, the Patent Office was closed on that day. The Patent Office was also closed on September 19, 2003. Both of these days were considered Federal holidays (see attached notice). The weekend fell on September 20 & 21st, setting the actual due date for this case to September 22, 2003. Therefore no extension fees were necessary with this amendment.

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